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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/205,653 (09/205653)
Filing Date	03 DECEMBER 1998
First Named Inventor	ELDERING
Group Art Unit	2171
Examiner Name	LE, U.
Attorney Docket Number	T703-00 (8887.3003)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on 09 JULY 2001
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - i. Amendment/Reply
 - ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. Other _____

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2. Miscellaneous

- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 501535
 - i. RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
 - ii. Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Check in the amount of \$_____ enclosed
- c. Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name (Print/Type)	Douglas J. Ryder	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	43,073
Signature		Date	9/7/01

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Fee Transmittal for FY 2001

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 355.00)

Complete if Known

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Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27

2. Payment Enclosed:

Check Credit card Money Order Other

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	205	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	0.00
127	50	227	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	0.00
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	0.00
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	0.00
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	0.00
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	0.00
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month	0.00
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month	0.00
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	0.00
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month	0.00
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month	0.00
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	0.00
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	0.00
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing	0.00
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	0.00
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	0.00
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive - unintentional	0.00
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	0.00
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee	0.00
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee	0.00
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	0.00
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	0.00
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	0.00
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	0.00
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	0.00
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	0.00
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	355.00
169	900	169	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	0.00
Other fee (specify) _____				0.00
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